

Amendments to the Specification

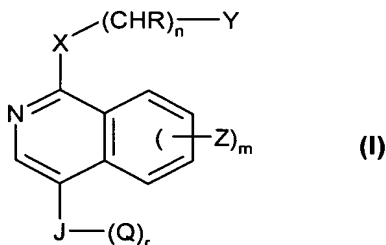
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This application is the National Stage of Application No. PCT/EP2004/010688, filed on September 23, 2004, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/505,457, filed September 24, 2003. The contents of both are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

The abstract is submitted herewith on a separate sheet in Appendix A and should be inserted in the specification following the Claims. The text of the Abstract to be inserted appears below:

Abstract of the Disclosure

This invention relates to compounds of the formula (I)



wherein the variable substituents are described herein. The compounds are useful for the treatment of conditions and diseases characterized by an aberrant MAP kinase signaling pathway, such as cancer.